

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Examiner: Scott Getzow Group Art Unit: 3762

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IMPLANTABLE INTRAVENOUS CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM

WITH PULSE GENERATOR HOUSING SERVING AS OPTIONAL

ADDITIONAL ELECTRODE

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents MS: Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 28, 2004 to January 28, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8; The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed layandria, VA 22313-1450, on this day of January 2005.

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